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CARPETS, RUGS, . . . Linoleums and Mattings.

House cleaning time is near by, when there is more or less changing around and some new things to buy.

We ask you to bear in mind our Carpet Department when after the new things, for we are displaying a very choice line of carpets, both in the low and the better grades.

36 inch Wash Granite Carpets, in a new range of patterns and colors. 25c
Union Ingrains. 35c and 38c
All-Wool " 50c
The best All-Wool Extra Super Ingrains. 60c and 65c

We Sell LOWELL and HARTFORD Carpets.

All our Ingrain Carpets sold from the roll; you don't have to buy from small samples and wait for your goods. You take them with you.

All-Wool Art Squares, sizes 3x3, 3x3½, 3x4 and 3x5 yds.

Linoleums

All new patterns, including the new floral designs, both in the domestic and Scotch makes—2 yds. and 4 yds. wide.

China and Japan Mattings. 12½c, 18c, 25c

A Very Pretty Lot of Lace Curtains,

Muslin Curtains and Ruffled Net Curtains, besides a nice variety of Tapestry Curtains.

W. R. SELICK.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The Oldest and Only National Bank in Van Buren County.

Capital \$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits 25,000
Additional Liability of Shareholders 100,000
Total Responsibility \$225,000
3 Per Cent Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

BANKERS AND MONEY LOANERS.

The Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. SELICK, J. J. WOODMAN,
President. Vice President.
J. W. FREE, Cashier.

Commencing November 1st, 1902, 3 per cent interest will be paid on NEW Time Certificates of Deposit.

Money to loan on real estate. E. F. PARKS.
60tf

R. E. Jennings, Paw Paw.
Inspector of Securities for Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Company.

\$25,000 To Loan
At 5 per cent on real estate.
W. J. BARNARD.
tf

UNDERTAKERS.

R. A. Shoemith, residence 57 Pine St., just west of Presbyterian church. [54tf]

Thompson Furniture Co.
Furniture and Undertaking.
Night calls answered, corner St. Joseph and LaGraves sts.; Kibbie 'phone [2365]



A Chance to
Save Money.

33 YEARS IN
PAW PAW

I have a large stock of Marble and Granite, all as good material as money will buy. Some 30 monuments, large and small, I shall offer for 60 days at very close to actual cost. Terms made easy Paw Paw Marble and Granite works.
I. A. WHITMAN.

LAWYERS.

W. J. Barnard.
Attorney at law. Office opposite court house, Paw Paw. [2389]

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer.
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Osborn, Mills & Master
Attorneys at Law. Offices Academy of Music Block, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Can supply loans on good real estate.

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building.—Law, Insurance and Collections

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pensions.

Having recently been admitted to practice before the department of the interior, I shall hold myself in readiness to transact any business before the department that may be intrusted to me. Especial attention will be given to pension claims.
O. W. ROWLAND.
03tf

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
E. F. PARKS.

Geo. L. Bruner.

Contractor and building mover, all kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building and repairing and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. I sell and set up Snow Bros. furnaces. Kibbie phone at residence. GEO. L. BRUNER.

R. E. Chappell.

GRADUATE OPTICIAN. Eyes promptly fitted and warranted satisfactory. At G. E. Chappell's jewelry store, Paw Paw, Mich. [90tf]

Woman's Exchange.

Call at the Woman's Exchange for home made baking. All orders promptly filled. Delivering done. Both 'phones. THE MISSES ROSE.

The Wolverine Nursery. A complete line of guaranteed stock at moderate prices. G. E. PRATER, Jr., Prop., 2490tf Paw Paw, Mich.

Pasture

For a limited amount of stock. 06tf
OLMSTEAD FARM,
Box 276. One mile north of Paw Paw.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. BROWN Leghorns and Barred Rocks. 18*

Job Printing

Of all kinds done promptly and correctly at The True Northerner office. Satisfaction is guaranteed every customer.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the school board of school district No. one fractional Paw Paw and Antwerp will let the contract for installation of sewerage, toilet room, etc., in the school building.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of T. J. Cavanaugh. All persons desiring to place bids shall do so on or before the first day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon and shall file the same with the secretary of the school board. All bids must conform to the plans and specifications and must be in writing and sealed, accompanied with a bond or certified check in the sum of fifty dollars. The school board hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 6th day of April, A. D. 1903.

By order school board.
T. J. Cavanaugh, Secretary.

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer.

Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable. [1tf]

FOR SALE.

Farm for Sale Cheap.

Thirty acres section 12 Pine Grove township, fair buildings, well improved good grape land; must be sold. Address L. R. Brooks, Marshall, Mich. 04tf

Owing to inability to till it, I offer my large garden of 9½ acres of very choice land, with two barns and a good house in this village, for sale.
G. P. LINDERMAN.
tf

Plaster for Sale.

E. S. Stevens at Paw Paw has plaster for sale. 2501tf

For Sale, Grape Juice Stock.

More safe and will pay a better interest than farm lands. Please call. Office over E. B. Longwell's store.
W. A. LEMAUX.
tf

For Sale.

Pigs and heifers. Farm opposite Milton Coy's. [1tf]

The Detroit Journal is now selling Flower Seeds at one penny a package. Full particulars will be found in that paper. [1tf]

WANTED.

Wanted.
Three or four good diningroom girls at the Burdick house, Kalamazoo. 07tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, resort property to rent or sell, and stocked farms, as I have some patrons listed for such property.
MRS. MARY S. COLBURN.

Wanted.

E. S. Stevens has purchased the elevator at Lawrence for the Stockbridge Elevator Co. and is ready to buy all kinds of grain and corn. Same at the Paw Paw elevator as usual. Also 9 good cows for sale. [93tf]

WANTED.

Bean Pickers. Armour & Co.

DENTISTS.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

O. E. Lanphear, D. D. S.

Over Tyler's, Paw Paw. Kibbie 'phone. At Lawrence Mondays only.

Dr. C. V. Carpenter's

Unique Dental Parlors, over Quaternas' store. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Friday and Saturday of each week. Teeth filled and extracted positively without pain. Kibbie 'phone. [1tf]

Jottings.

Mrs. D. Chapman is seriously ill. Advertiser letters: Mr. Walter Travis, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Henry M. Pugsley is very seriously ill and his recovery is not expected.

Leland Gorton, who is at the Battle Creek sanitarium, is rapidly improving. S. A. Pepper has sold his interest in the Dyckman house barbe r shop to Will Snow, Jr.

Lyman W. Mills of Livingston county has been here placing a fine \$500 monument for his late brother Edward.

Married, April 14, 1903, by Justice O. W. Rowland, John Garrett and Mrs. Frances Searls, both of Arlington.

Judge Carr has denied a decree of divorce in the case of Cora Morrill vs. Frank Morrill. The case will probably be appealed.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, Tuesday, April 14, by Rev. E. O. Mather, Homer Taylor and Miss Sibyl Bigelow, both of Bangor.

Mrs. J. B. McLare is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Woodman. She is a dressmaker and will sew at private houses during her stay here.

Ruel Douglas, who has been electrician at the electric light plant in Lawton for over four years, has resigned and accepted a position as chief engineer and electrician in a health food factory at Bellevue, Mich.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. John Engle's last Friday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Helen Cooper, pres.; Mrs. Helen Groat, vice pres.; Mrs. E. B. Cross, sec'y; Mrs. David Anderson, cor. sec'y; Mrs. Minn Hurd, treas.

The supervisors found the majority in favor of local option to be 1,399, the same as published in The True Northerner last week. This paper was the only one in the county to publish exactly the correct figures. The official canvass of the other votes, as published elsewhere in this paper, is substantially like our report of last week.

The barn of Julio Sheldon west of town was struck by lightning Sunday night and burned. The live stock was all removed, but the barn contained a number of tons of hay, together with numerous farm implements. The barn was insured in the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company for \$300 and the contents for \$400, which will not cover the loss.

A very pleasant entertainment was given Monday evening at the Maccabee hall under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Waters. The evening's program consisted of songs, recitations and instrumental music. One of the most attractive features of the evening was "The Fairy Wedding," which was a success in every particular. After the program, light refreshments were served, after which the company dispersed.

Downing & Olmstead have made the following sales the past few days: Mrs. C. L. Eaton's house and two lots on corner Elm and LaGrave streets to Mrs. Plank and son of this place; to A. J. Miller of Chicago, J. C. Lee's 40 acre farm south of town for \$2,400; also Mrs. Mary L. Mosier's place west of town near the Wilder school house to I. J. Shearer of this place for \$600; D. H. Hutchins' 80 acre farm at Frankfort, Benzie county, to Calvin Taylor of Chicago, for \$5,300.

In the spring practice of the Kalamazoo college ball team, Wade Killefer leads in both fielding and batting, with averages of 1,000 and .478. Frank Sanger is second in the batting list, with an average of .473, and well up in fielding with an average of .733. Sanger will be one of the chief pitchers of the team. With these two boys in the Kalamazoo team, Geo. Paige pitching for South Bend and Mark Chaffee catching for Rockford in professional teams, and Harry Folsom a possibility for third base on the U. of M. team, Paw Paw high school has reason to be proud of its position as a developer of base ball talent.

A. F. McNeil has purchased the Neff building and will move it onto the lot with his blacksmith shop.

Butter is very scarce in the local market and commands a good price. Not enough dairy butter is coming in to supply the demand, and considerable creamery butter is being sold.

The last number in the band entertainment course was given at the opera house Wednesday evening by Laurant, the magician, who is truly an artist in his line. He was ably assisted by a juggler. The entertainment pleased the big audience that crowded the hall.

At a meeting of the council Monday evening, G. E. Prater, Jr., was appointed trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. H. Titus. He accepted. The other appointments were as follows: Marshal, Willis Clapp; village attorney, A. Lynn Free; health officer, Dr. C. S. Maynard; nightwatch, F. B. Lord; board of review, E. M. Snow and W. J. Thomas; special assessors, L. W. Whitbeck, F. E. Stevens and A. T. Stevenson; fire wardens, W. M. Kirkwood and W. W. Fowler. After the finance committee had been instructed to borrow \$1,000 for the use of the village, the president appointed the following standing committees: Streets, Killefer, Snow and Shepard; fire and water, Ocobock, Avery and Killefer; electric lights, Snow, Shepard and Prater; sewer, Shepard, Avery and Prater; finance, Killefer, Ocobock and Prater; claims, Avery, Snow and Mason; license, Ocobock, Shepard and Mason; health, Killefer and Prater; printing, Snow and Killefer. Claims were allowed amounting to \$698.57, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Personals.

W. C. Wildey is in Grand Rapids this week.

LaRue Mosier spent Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. A. C. Martin was in Kalamazoo, Tuesday.

B. Merriman of Bangor was in town yesterday.

Lew Woodman of Plano, Ill., is visiting in town.

Lewis Timmons of Keeler was in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Glenn Warner is spending the spring vacation in Paw Paw.

Fred Bowen of Chicago is spending a few days in Paw Paw.

W. L. Thompson spent the forepart of the week in Kalamazoo.

A. F. Hayes and A. N. Cole started Wednesday for California.

G. E. Olmstead left Wednesday for a business trip to Wisconsin.

Miss Ola Killefer is home from Big Rapids on a short vacation.

Henry Charles is home from Indianapolis for the spring vacation.

Mrs. J. A. Pickard has returned from Chicago to spend the summer.

Miss Blanche Van Fleet of Kalamazoo spent Easter with her mother.

Wade Killefer of Kalamazoo Baptist college was in Paw Paw, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgette Stearns arrived home from Chicago, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella Persing and daughter Julia of Allegan spent Easter in Paw Paw.

C. E. Huffer attended the meeting of the Presbytery at Schoolcraft this week.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor is at South Haven to attend the funeral of her nephew, Harold Cook.

Miss Nina Waters of Ann Arbor is spending the spring vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Johnson returned Monday, after spending the winter in Florida.

Jesse Mars of Florida, a student of the U. of M., is a guest at the home of J. H. Waters.

L. B. Millington, who has been in Chicago during the winter, has returned for the summer.

Miss Nellie Cooper returned Wednesday from Dakota, where she has been spending the winter.

Messrs. McLaren and Brock of the U. of M. are spending this week at the home of J. J. Woodman.

Miss Nina Johnston, who has been visiting in Paw Paw for some time, is spending the week in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. E. E. Rowland was the guest of Paw Paw friends Monday night, on her way from Charlotte to Paw Paw Lake.

Messrs. W. E. Showerman, E. D. Sirrine, F. J. Pugsley and M. O. Rowland were in Gobleville, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tall of South Haven and Mrs. Tony Peterson of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Haggart.

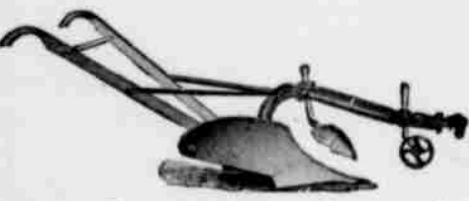
Messdames Sanger and Gardner of Kalamazoo were in Paw Paw yesterday. Mrs. Sanger has sold her house and lot to Mrs. John Lyle.

P. R. Van Blarcom has gone to New Philadelphia, Ohio, to be gone about three months in Sunday school mission work for the American Sunday school union.

Leland Warner, Boyd Kelley, Paul Broughton, Chas. Morrison, Robt. Bangs and Glenn Warner were in Kalamazoo to attend the ball game between the Kalamazoo college and the U. of M. teams Wednesday—but the game didn't materialize.

HARDWARE

Up-to-Date Tools for Up-to Date Men!



\$5.00 for a Bissell 1-horse Vineyard Plow with adj. handles. \$18.00 for a Three Bottom Gang Plow made in Greenville, Mich. \$10.00 for the Syracuse Grape Hoe. \$37.50 for the Belknap Orchard Wagon. \$4.50 for the Syracuse 5 tooth Cultivator. \$5.00 for the Syracuse 14 spike tooth Cultivator. \$14.00 for the No. 31 Syracuse Steel Plow. 60c for 10 inch Button's Pliers. \$1.00 for Rope and Pulley Wire Stretcher. 50c for Ratchet Wire Stretcher. \$1.00 for Combination Staple Puller and Wire Cutters. 60c for Guaranteed Pruning Saw. 90c for Post Hole Digger. 65c for Shovels and Spades. \$5.50 for Spray Pump, Barrel, Hose and Nozzle complete. What you buy here can be returned if not satisfactory.

AMERICAN FENCING.

49 Inches High 35 Cents.

34 Inches High 30 Cents.



Are the most popular wheels made. They are high grade and the price is reasonable.

\$25.00

buys the wheel that always stands up. Ride a Crescent and enjoy wheeling.

NO REPAIRS.

CARPENTER TOOLS.

The kind a good carpenter likes to use. The line we have is too large to enumerate here. It includes about everything that you can think of in the tool line. We buy the BEST there is and price them as LOW as possible. Look at them the next time you're in town. It will be time well spent.

Plumbing and Heating.

May we estimate on your plumbing job? The estimate costs you nothing; it may save you many dollars. We can't afford to do anything but the best work. Our plumbers are fully capable to do this. We install hot water heating plants. Our specialty is thoroughly up-to-date plumbers.

Our store never was so full of hardware in the lines that we carry as now. Our increasing trade requires a large stock.

